

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of manufacturing a pleated filter assembly comprising a pleated filter and a plastic frame member that encases or captures an edge of the pleated filter media utilizes at least two plastic injection mold halves that mate to pleat the filtration media and provide a cavity for injecting plastic resin therein to create at least a portion of the plastic frame member that captures or encases the filter media, among other things.

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